

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
FOR ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
US ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM
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3. OCS CLASS# 9A Ft. Riley, Kansas
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4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION RETIRED
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5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: 1944-49. Selected Sec in Germany, Ft Benning + Ft Monro
1950-51 Arty FO, 7th Cav Regt, Korea 1951-55 - Btry Cndr, Bn Staff O, 250th MM Hqs - Ft Sill.
1955-59 Btry Cndr, 155 MM SP's, Bn + Div Arty Staff O, 3d Armd Div, Germany. 1960-61.
34th Arty Bde Staff O, Ft Sill. 1961-63 - Div Arty + Div Staff O, 2d Armd Div, Ft Hood + Germany.
1963-64 - Staff O + Asst SCS, Hq 8th Army, Korea. 1964-66 Staff O, COMZ EUR Units,
France + Germany. 1966-68 Bn Cndr, Basic Inf Bn, Ft Campbell Ky 1968-69 Bn Cndr, 175
mm Hqs, RVN 1969 - Staff O, Hq CER TAG, Germany 1970-71 Staff O, Hq TASCAN
USAR EUR 1971-72 Post Cndr, Mannheim / Heidelberg USAEUR 1973-74, Sr Advisor,
108th Army Reserve Div, Charlotte NC. 1974-75 - Staff O, Ft Hood, Texas -

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: NDSM W/OLC, UNSM, RVN CAMPAIGN, VN Svc MEDAL
W/4 BATTLE STARS; ARMY OCC (JAPAN); ROK PUC; WWII VICTORY; ARMY COMMENDATION
MEDAL W/OLC; KOREAN Svc MEDAL W/6 BATTLE STARS; COMBAT INF BADGE; AM-
ERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AIR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART W/OLC, LEGION OF MERIT, SILVER STAR.

7. GENERAL REMARKS: I feel fortunate to have commanded Artillery Batteries + a Bn.
Enjoyed challenge of conducting basic trg during Viet Nam war. My 175 mm Bn was
furthest north in RVN of any Army unit. CS turned my life around!

Alan A. Brister, Col, USA, Retired
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